

8 geographic area, wherein each specific geographical location  
9 within the geographical area [position on the address pattern] is  
10 associated with a unique, substantially overlapping portion of  
11 the address pattern and can be identified from [an] the  
12 associated unique portion of the address pattern[, each position  
13 on the address pattern corresponding to a specific geographical  
14 location within the geographical area];

15 an electronic reading device including a reading sensor  
16 for optically detecting a portion of the address pattern; and

17 a server for identifying a specific geographical  
18 location corresponding to the detected portion of the address  
19 pattern.

1 6. (Amended) The system of claim 5, wherein the  
2 positioning device [was] uses global positioning system (GPS)  
3 technology.

1 14. (Twice Amended) A method for retrieving position-  
2 related information, comprising the steps of:

3 optically detecting a selected position on an address  
4 pattern with an electronic reading device, said address pattern  
5 comprising a pattern of dots, wherein said position can be  
6 determined from a 'detected portion of the address pattern near  
7 the position;

8            sending an indication of the selected position from the  
9            electronic reading device to a server; and  
10           identifying a geographical location corresponding to  
11           the selected position.

1           27. (Twice Amended) A method for producing a map for use  
2           with an electronic reading device, comprising the steps of:

3           assigning each position of a selected, optically  
4           detectable address pattern to a corresponding geographical  
5           location, said address pattern comprising a pattern of dots;

6           identifying a region of the selected, optically  
7           detectable address pattern that corresponds to a geographical  
8           area to be represented on a map; and

9           printing the map on the identified region of the  
10           selected, optically detectable address pattern, such that each  
11           geographical location on the map is printed at the corresponding  
12           assigned position of the selected, optically detectable address  
13           pattern.

1           28. (Twice Amended) A system for retrieving position-  
2           related information, comprising:

3           a server connected to a communication network, said  
4           server operable to:

5           receive information relating to an optically detected  
6           portion of an address pattern via the communication network,